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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ESTERS OF (METH)ACRYLIC ACIDS

May 27, 2004

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the following.

- · Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and
- · Remarks and arguments which follow the claim amendments.